

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Specification:

Before paragraph [0001], please insert
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to a method and an apparatus for continuous coating of cores with a dragée-making apparatus ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~ including at least one rotatably driven drum in which the product is coated with one or several coating materials or is subjected to other treatment processes, for example spraying, drying and the like.

Before paragraph [0014], please insert
BRIEF SUMMARY OR THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] The object of the invention is solved by the process ~~according to the technical teaching of claim 1.~~ in which at least one longitudinal conveyor is arranged in the drum, with the conveyor transporting the product in a cyclical transport mode in form of individual charges through the drum in the axial direction.

Before paragraph [0061], please insert
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Before paragraph [0078], please insert
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION